

MONTANA PRESS OPINION.

Comment of Our Live Newspapers
on Various Topics of Home
Interest.

Concerning Cattle, the Lead Question and the Australian Ballot.

How Mexico Retalliates on Montana—Other Crisp and Pertinent Observations of the Day.

The grave fears entertained by central and west side Montana stockmen, says the Benton River Press, concerning the outlook of the cattle interests are not participated in by northern Montana growers. It is true the season has been an unusually dry one and that range feed is still short; still no serious losses may be looked for. It is not the evils which may overtake them but those that now surround them that create uneasiness among cattlemen. They are not in the habit of borrowing trouble or of crossing bridges before they reach them.

The causes of complaint among cattle men are not founded so much in the weather and feed as in the low price their product commands, and the disposition to tax their herds far beyond their intrinsic values. They complain, and seemingly with justice, that the average tax gatherer does not take a proper view of their situation, but assesses their herds without taking into consideration the risks of their business. Here is where the complaint comes in. It is not loud but it is deep.

H. W. Mexico Strikes Back.

Our sister republic, Mexico, has got back on us in great shape about the lead ore business, says the Glendive Independent. The president of that republic has authority to revise the tariff list at any time and he has just revised as follows:

Horses, except geldings, each \$20.00
Lamb and sheep, each 25
Kids, each 50
Swine, living, each 2.50
Beef cattle, each 3.00
Milks, each 2.00
Fresh meat—beef, pork and fowls, per net kilogram 10

The Glendive Independent is loyal to Montana as a whole and, but will stand by the mining interests, but with no taxation on this kind of property and its products protected, it looks a little tough. This action in retaliation costs the cattlemen and sheep raisers of Dawson county just the amounts set down. Our wealth is in live stock of the classes mentioned in the list, and we must find a market. The United States had built up a fine meat market with Mexico, but under this list the average Mexican citizen must do without American meat. The election is over, all noise about the "Big Four" is done, but let us have justice and amend our constitution so that the burden of taxation will fall equally on all classes of property.

Defects of the Australian Law.

This journal has heretofore remarked upon the Australian system of voting and has expressed some views regarding it which were not eulogistic of that plan of voting, says the Stock Growers' Journal, of Miles City. We have stated heretofore that certain provisions of the law were ridiculous in a country like eastern Montana, and we see no reason to change our opinion. One of them is the forbidding of electioneering within twenty-five feet of the polling place. This was not observed in this city on election day. Another provision is requiring candidates to be nominated in a formal way in order to get their names upon the tickets, and in the same law permitting the use of stickers. In a municipal election an independent candidate has only to distribute stickers in order to nominate himself; thus the formal manner of nominating candidates is nullified if a party desires to run independently of those who were regularly nominated, or were put on the ticket as independents by petition as provided in the law.

There are other points upon which we might touch, but our object is not to attack the law in its intent. We, after observing the operation of it on Tuesday, and the quiet, decent and orderly management, are prepared to say that there is much more to commend in the law than there is to decry. The workman is free from political slavery, and the hum who would sell his vote for six-bits gets even with his buyer by voting against the man who bought him. These two features are the only good ones in the law, and to secure them alone the bad features of the law are easily sufferable. Some amendments to the Australian system will make this system of balloting as near perfect as can be hoped for among human beings—in an election.

They Don't Know Us.

Years ago an officer who served with distinction in the federal army during the war of the rebellion, says the Anaconda Standard, was an applicant for a place in the federal civil service. The position he coveted did not fall to his lot, but he was summoned one day to the white house and President Grant said to him that he had been assigned to an excellent position in Montana. The officer, whom every old timer will remember if we add that he was Col. Andy Smith, wore an expression of surprise as he remarked: "Montana, Mr. President, let me see, that's a place out west, about an inch from the top of the map isn't it?" Col. Smith learned a good deal about this region, as many of the Standard's readers are aware, but his remark to President Grant is typical of the average information of people on the Atlantic coast relative to Montana's geographical relations to the map of the United States.

The worst of it is that the eastern mind is even more hopelessly confused over current politics than concerning the geography of Montana and the sisterhood of western states. The density of ignorance regarding us is constantly revealed in newspapers that say all sorts of crazy things about our people, commending our greatness if our politics run their way, but writing us down if the current runs counter to their convictions.

Care of the Feet.

For the benefit of those who have danced till their little feet are blistered, or of those who are troubled with chafed and tender feet during the spring and early summer, this powder is recommended, says an exchange. Try dusting the soles of your feet and between your toes with it each morning after bathing.

Three parts salicylic acid, 10 parts pulverized starch and 87 parts powdered soapstone.

It heals chafed places and relieves excessive perspiration. Talcum powder (silicate of magnesia) is also good. One young girl wants to know if there is any hope of deliverance from clammy feet. "Even in summer," she says, "my feet are cold and damp; in winter positively icy." I have never had that trouble in my life, but I shall

give Laura and all who read this the benefit of another girl's experience. Until she was eighteen, she tells me, she never had comfortable feet in her life. At that time a bath room was fitted up in the house and she began taking daily baths. She had formerly considered once or twice a week quite sufficient. In a very short time she was surprised and delighted to find that her feet grew warm and soft and rosy white, as a young girl's feet should be. Defective circulation was at the bottom of the whole difficulty, as it is in the majority of cases.

Bathing, exercise, simple, nutritious diet, open air, sunshine, regular hours for sleep—if we would only use these aids to health and beauty as they should be used we would need no cosmetics and might throw physics to the dogs.

People Who Fret.

"Care killed the cat," is a well known old saw. The force of it is in the fact that fret and worry will kill even an animal which is popularly said to have nine lives. Fretting and worrying may not kill you, but they will shorten your days, and what happiness is there in a life all cankered with care? But how avoid worry? Well, Americans travel more than any other people on the globe, and probably discomforts and delays in traveling cause us greater annoyance than all other sources of fretting combined. The great Burlington system reaches all the principal cities of the west, and if you always select it as your route, you can banish fretting forever, so smooth is its track, so sumptuous and luxurious are its cars, and so appetizing and well cooked are the meals served on its diners. For tickets, and any information about this "People's favorite," call on your local agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale in my hands, issued out of the district court of the first judicial district of Montana territory, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, in the suit of Alfred Hunt against Bridget Doering, duly attested the 24th day of September, 1889, I have levied upon the right, title and interest of the said Bridget Doering in and to the following described property, situated in Lewis and Clarke county, Montana territory, viz:

Lot No. five (5), in block No. nine (9), in the town of Marysville, in the county of Lewis and Clarke and territory of Montana, said lot being fifty (50) feet front on Grand street and one hundred (100) feet in depth according to the plat of said town of Marysville in the office of the county clerk and recorder of said Lewis and Clarke county, Montana territory.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1889, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, of said day, at the front door of the court house, city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana territory, I will sell all right, title and interest of the said Bridget Doering in and to the said above described property, to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September, A. D. 1889, J. J. JEFFREY, Sheriff.

By ISAAC H. BROOK, Deputy Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between John M. Buchanan and Adam Sommerfield is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Adam Sommerfield retaining the business. All outstanding accounts will be collected by him and all debts of the firm will be paid by him.

ADAM SOMMERFIELD.
JOHN M. BUCHANAN.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Union Mining Co., for the election of trustees and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of A. K. Barbour (Masonic building), Helena, Montana, on Thursday, October 10, 1889, at 7:30 p. m.

WILLIAM STEELE, Secretary.

Ming's Opera House,
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Montana Central.	
DEPART.	
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., St. Paul and east.	11:35 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex., Butte and south.	4:00 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	8:15 a. m.
Marysville ex.	4:10 p. m.
Marysville ex.	7:30 a. m.
ARRIVE.	
St. Paul, Atlantic ex., Butte and south.	11:25 a. m.
Montana, Pacific ex., St. Paul and east.	3:45 p. m.
Helena and Butte ex., Butte and south.	6:30 p. m.
Marysville ex.	10:00 a. m.
Marysville ex.	6:40 p. m.

Northern Pacific.	
ARRIVE.	
Through westbound.	2:50 p. m.
Through eastbound.	7:30 p. m.
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex.	12:30 p. m.
Marysville passenger.	8:40 a. m.
Rimini accom., Mon. Wed. and Fri.	5:00 p. m.
Wickes and Boulder passenger.	10:05 a. m.
Marysville accommodation.	2:30 p. m.
DEPART.	
Through westbound.	8:15 p. m.
Through eastbound.	7:35 p. m.
Butte, Missoula and Helena ex.	7:45 a. m.
Marysville passenger.	8:30 p. m.
Rimini accom., Mon. Wed. and Fri.	7:15 a. m.
Wickes and Boulder passenger.	4:00 p. m.
Marysville accommodation.	10:00 a. m.

Union Pacific.	
DEPART.	
For all points east, south and west, via Montana Central and Butte.	4:00 p. m.
Via Northern Pacific and Garrison.	3:15 p. m.
ARRIVE.	
From all points east, south and west, via Butte and Montana Central.	11:25 a. m.
Via Garrison and Northern Pacific.	12:20 p. m.

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